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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The K. C. pay-car was here Tuesday.

—Col. E. H. Gaither, of Harrodsburg, will be over to-morrow, (Saturday,) night, to hold the election for captain of the McCreary Guards.

—The town trustees have ordered a plank walk to be built on the extension of Water street, which will be a great benefit to the citizens living in that vicinity.

—Sheriff Curt Robinson has appointed J. B. Bettis as one of his deputies. Mr. Robinson and his deputies are very busy just now summoning jurors and witnesses for circuit court.

—The street lamps that were so badly "used up" Christmas night have not yet been repaired. They are badly needed these dark, slippery nights and the sooner fixed the better for those who are out after dark.

—Next Friday the 23d will be the last day for filing suits in the circuit court. Court convenes on the first Monday in February. So far very few suits have been filed, but they will no doubt begin to roll in next week.

—Three or four card-board signs have been tacked on the doors of the various county offices in the court-house. The appearance of the hall now is very much like that of the public room of a country hotel, or the writing room at a railroad station.

—The music class of Garrard College will give their 5th musical entertainment at the court-house on Monday evening, the 19th. The class has made wonderful progress under the instruction of Prof. Koester and a rare musical treat is in store for those who will attend.

—Morris Davis, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting his Lancaster friends for the past week, returned home Tuesday. Sam Joseph, of Cincinnati, was here a few days this week. Letcher Owsley is acting as deputy under circuit clerk W. B. Mason. Will Jennings, of Paint Lick, has been here for a few days.

—W. A. Berkele, of Surveyor Collier's office, Louisville, is here. Master Commissioner R. A. Burnside has returned from a business trip to the mountains. Will Harris, telegraph operator at Carlisle, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris, this week. Jno. M. Duncan has returned to his post of duty in Anderson county.

If there is a shadow of justification for the treatment of the Indians in the recent troubles it has not yet come to light. Nothing was done by the red men other than to catch the Messiah craze and go to dancing. The authorities pretended to consider this innocent pastime as dangerous to the public weal and resolved to stop it regardless of consequences. The dancing could only have been injurious to those engaged in it, and if let alone would have ended without bloodshed. The government failed to keep its word in the matter of food and clothing and the Indian felt that he must rely on his own resources or starve. If a collision should occur it will be precipitated by an attempt to disarm the hostiles, as an Indian would as soon give up his life as his gun. It may be that Gen. Miles may be able to adjust the troubles without further bloodshed, but if there should be a conflict of arms, the probabilities are that if the troops are victorious, it will be at a fearful sacrifice of human life.

The suggestion has been made that the new constitution should be adopted by the people without any reference to its merits, simply on account of the great expense attending its construction. Right or wrong, wise or foolish, the people must take the dose, as they cannot be expected, in any reasonable time, to call another convention and be taxed again for a like purpose. If the document, when finally prepared, should be considered imperfect, and yet the imperfections be of a trivial nature, it would be unwise to reject it; and on the other hand, if it should prove so defective as to seriously interfere with the rights of the people, in whose interest it ought to have been prepared, it should be defeated regardless of its cost. The lesson would not be without its value in teaching the people to be more careful in future in the selection of men who were qualified by nature and education for so important a work as that of framing the organic law of the land.

The tardy manner in which justice is administered in our courts is the subject of general comment among the people. The idea of having to wait from two to five years to obtain a decision in a horse-swapping case is sufficient to deter one from going to law, however meritorious his cause of action. Cases are continued, thrown out of court, or taken to the higher courts upon the merest technicalities, without any reference to their merits or to the provisions of the constitution that direct that justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

A goodly number of the members of the con. con. do not appear to put a very high estimate upon churches and school-houses, and seek to reduce their num-

bers by resorting to taxation. It would have been to the interest of the State if there had been more school-houses as well as churches in the counties from which some of the delegates were selected, judging from the exhibition of their talents thus far in the proceedings of that body.

The mistakes that are made by our public speakers in their quotations and figures of speech are often as ridiculous as they are amusing. Some years since the governor of Texas began his message with these words: "In the language of the Bible, now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this Sun of York;" whereupon he was the recipient of an elegantly bound copy of the Old and New Testaments from the American Bible Society, by which he was enabled to discover his mistake. It is related also of a public speaker that he commenced his harangue by saying: "Mister Speaker, I think I smell a rat; I scent him in the breeze; I'll nip him in the bud!" But later comes Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, who in a recent speech in the Senate represents the Savior as having been whipped out of the temple instead of His having cast out those that sold and bought therein, as recorded by Matthew and Mark. And now we have Mr. Breckinridge, the famous silver-tongued Kentuckian, who at the Young Men's Democratic Association, of Philadelphia, in response to the toast, "The New South," said among other things: "We are Americans, but the glory of our nation is that every part of our country gives its flavor to a composite photograph, as it were." It would require a wonderful stretch of the imagination to determine what constitutes the flavor of our country; and how it could be imparted to a photograph is beyond comprehension. But as all this is said to be "as it were," the figures are doubtless excusable.

HUBBLE.

—Joseph Swope sold a pen of corn to Underwood Bros. at \$2.25. Bill Snow tells us that his hogs ate 25 bushels of coal and 16 bushels of ashes while he was feeding, and that when he killed them their livers were as solid as a dollar.—Burdett Ball's aged mother died last week and an effort was made to dig a grave at the Fork church, but it had to be abandoned on account of rock. She was at a ripe old age and was a member of Christ's church.—David Walker will attend a commercial school in Louisville this spring.—Wm. Underwood sold to Jesse Fox a pair of fat cotton mules for \$240.—B. F. Engleman and family are all more or less sick. Mrs. George Bright started Wednesday for Hot Springs to be treated. We hope she may soon return sound and healthy. Mrs. George Engleman went with her. James Smith left here for Missouri Wednesday. Mr. Eubanks is improving slowly and Dr. Brown thinks he will, by having good attention, get out again. Greenberry Bright, Sr., is improving again and he is expected out soon. A. C. Carman has gone to Casey on a business trip. Mrs. Frank Rigney went to Casey last week to see her father, who has been sick for some time, but we learn that he departed this life a few days before she arrived there. He was quite an old man, a member of Christ's church and will be long remembered by the many friends of the Stroud family. C. C. Link, who has moved to Danville recently, is now on the road as a drummer. We wish him luck and large sales. S. Hubble started South with two car-loads of mules Monday.

Gen. W. J. Landram, writing to the Lexington Leader, compliments the Kentucky delegation very highly and has this to say of the members nearest to us: The Kentucky delegation occupies a high position in the House. John H. Wilson, of the tenth district, is making himself useful in many ways. Kind and attentive to the wants of his constituents and with a willing hand to help everybody, he is untiring in his duties, and has the respect and confidence of the entire membership.

Finley, of the eleventh, is still on deck and watchful of the interests of his constituents, though seldom taking part in the debates. His republicanism shines forth conspicuous and he is always at his post.

There is no member who does more work and is more successful in all he undertakes than Gov. McCreary, of the eighth. He commands the respect of both parties, and by his promptness, punctuality and thorough acquaintance with the rules and requirements necessary to the successful transaction of public business, is enabled to render valuable assistance to all Kentuckians who visit the capital. He is the author of more important measures that have passed the house than any other member of his party. His recognized ability and kind and genial manners have united in making him one of the foremost members of the house.

—It is stated that the number of Indians killed so far is 363, most of them squaws and children.

Politics at the Capital.

(To the Editor Interior Journal.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senators Edmunds and Sherman have engineered a large number of audacious schemes to success during their long legislative careers, but their latest scheme is the most audacious of all. It is for the United States to practically assume the entire responsibility of building the Nicaragua canal by guaranteeing \$100,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the company now at work upon the canal. This scheme has been very quietly worked, and the first thing the public knew of it was when the committee on Foreign Relations presented a report to the Senate Saturday in favor of amending the law under which this corporation was chartered so as to guarantee these bonds, in order, as the committee gravely informs the public, that they may be sold at par, instead of at a big discount, as they would if issued without the government guarantee. Thus it is proposed to make the United States furnish the credit to build the canal while the profits, should there be any, are to be enjoyed by a private corporation. These gentlemen may think that a lot of fine talk about "American interests" being at stake will reconcile the people to such legislation as this, but it will not. If the government is to furnish the money to build the canal let the corporation step aside and the government take charge.

Mr. Harrison attempted to take a small revenge upon Senators Teller and Walcott, of Colorado, for their daring to oppose the Force bill and to favor free coinage, by nominating ex-Senator Hill, of the same State, who is an implacable enemy of the two Senators, to be a member of the International monetary commission, and this nomination has brought about a unique state of affairs in the Senate. It has always been a custom in the Senate to confirm the nomination of ex-members of that body without the formality of referring them to committees, but Senators Teller and Walcott have succeeded in breaking down usage and having this nomination, which they both regard as intended as a personal affront to them, hung up, and they will leave no stone unturned to have it rejected.

It is denied that there is any friction between Secretaries Proctor and Noble over the Indian policy that has been adopted by the administration of putting army officers in charge of the agencies. All the same it is known that Mr. Noble publicly stated his opposition to the change before it was ordered by Mr. Harrison.

Whenever anybody in Washington gets possession of an unprofitable piece of real estate they immediately begin to lay wires to unload it upon the government. Here's a case in point: Several years ago a capitalist built a hotel opposite the Senate wing of the capitol; it bankrupted everybody who tried to run it and for a year or more it has been tenantless. On Saturday a bill was favorably reported from the Senate committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to purchase this building for \$125,000, to be used as committee rooms and to accommodate the Senate folding room.

Colored Department.

Miss Alice Carr has gone to spend another term in College at Berea. Success to her.

Rev. E. Wilson has opened a subscription school at the A. M. E. church. His terms are reasonable and all should send to him. Mrs. E. Wilson has quite an interesting music class.

Mrs. Alice Brown's little girl is very ill. Mrs. Allen, of Danville, was in town last week visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Hansford.

Anthony Hamilton, the colored jockey, who has won great fame and a fortune riding for Haggin and other great turfmen, is to be married at St. Louis January 22, to Miss Annie L. Messley, the step-daughter of Frank Estell, a wealthy and well-known negro. Over 200 invitations have been issued and the marriage is to be a very swell affair. Isaac Murphy, of Lexington, is to act as best man.

Girls, here's a chance for you. The writer evidently wants a wife and wants one bad. Address him at Wynne Wood, I. T., and be sure to express a desire for his picture.

"Dear Sir—I would like a copy of your home paper very much please send me at once and I will read it for 1 year. write me your terms, for I would like something new, and as ladies are very scarce in this western country I will ask you to advertise in your Home paper for me a wife. I am a man, 30 years of age, my business is carpentering and Blacksmithing, any person who Desire my picture write me and I will send at once, now I will leave this matter with you, hoping to find you to be my friend though we be far apart yours truly,
W. STRICKLAND."

—Three negroes dropped dead in Harrodsburg and vicinity Monday. The coroner's jury decided that two were cut off by heart disease and the other by apoplexy.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Messrs. Robert Tacker and George Riffe, Sr., a couple of our 49ers, have leased the Powell silver mine and will begin active operations.

—A squad of choppers for a stove mill went on a strike last week and have lost a good job. Some of the thoughtless were stuffing their ricks with so large a per cent. of culls that it was imperative to have the bolts culled before they were corded, and instead of agreeing to the proposed change of programme, the autocratic natives demanded an advance of 25 per cent. It was agreed that if any one of the conspirators returned to work at less than the increased demand, the others were to flagellate him mercilessly. Finding the men inexorable, the boss employed other hands, and the smart Alecks are executing their short-sighted confederate who formulated the grand strategic move, which has eventuated in the thorough demoralization of the conspirators.

—Misses Dollie Cabbell and Julia Stag returned Monday from Lebanon after a two weeks' visit. During the illness of Mr. Boyle Read, Mr. J. H. Taylor has been looking after the interests of the Hustonville mill on the road. Miss Lula Riffe is visiting at Perryville. Engagements have been made for harvesting the ice crop promised by our weather prophet, Dr. Jno. Smith. W. S. Huffman, of Covington, in employ of the K. C. railroad, was home and spent Sunday. Will has a good berth in the mechanical department and is proving an efficient employee. J. W. Allen left Tuesday night for Atlanta with a car-load of nice cotton mules. Dr. Caldwell, of Perryville, has rented the property of Mr. Uriah Dunn and will soon remove to this place to engage in the practice of his profession. Mrs. M. F. Bradley contemplates an early removal to Birmingham, Ala. Miss Bettie Logan will start to Birmingham this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Beecher Adams. Mr. Will R. Williams has spent the holidays at home, and will resume the warpath in a few days in the harvesting-machinery interest. Will is a hustler from the headwaters, whose reputation is first-class. W. W. Penn, traveling passenger agent of the L. & N. railroad, passed through here Tuesday with a crowd of emigrants from Casey, en route to Arkansas and Texas.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Mrs. Loula Turner has bought the property owned by Judge W. O. Hansford, opposite the Baptist church for \$500.

—Mr. J. A. Siler shipped to Jellico a car-load of hogs and J. L. Hutchings shipped a car-load of hogs to Pineville, for which he paid 3 cents.

—The L. & N. is having our new depot, which has been lately built, treated to a coat of paint, which, when completed, will make one of the handsomest on the K. D. branch.

—The partnership of Pettus & Zeller is dissolved and those indebted to them, either for drugs or medical services, are requested to call at Pettus & Beazley's and settle, if they wish to save costs. 1m.

—Miss Eddie Shivel celebrated her 20th birthday by entertaining some of her many friends at her suburban home Thursday night, the 8th inst. At 11 o'clock an elegant lunch was served, which was highly enjoyed.

—Coroner Arch Carson held his first inquest over the body of Henry Mullins, the colored boy who was shot by his mother Sunday afternoon at about three o'clock and died at 7 A. M., Monday. The bullet took effect just below the ribs of the right side and passing through the body came out just below the shoulder blades. The mother came to town Tuesday and gave herself up to the officials, who took her to the county jail. She claims she did it accidentally, but her sons testify differently.

—Miss Leah Stegar has returned to Georgetown College, after staying with her mother during the vacation. Miss Leah was sick nearly the whole time she was at home. Mr. James Birch and wife, of Middleboro, are the guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hutchinson. John R. Brooks spent last Sunday at home. J. Ottenheimer was in town this week. Mrs. James Fish has gone to Pineville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Rhinehart. Mr. Robert L. Davis opened school Monday with 22 scholars at the Holmes school-house. Miss Bettie McFall is the guest of the Misses Stuart. Messrs. J. B. Gilkerson, W. G. Welch and W. F. Kennedy left here for the mountains, Tuesday, on business. J. R. Bailey has gone to Harrodsburg on business and to see his mother. Mrs. Kate Egbert is visiting relatives in Stanford. Messrs. J. S. Edmiston and W. A. Brooks went to Lancaster Tuesday on business. Mr. J. C. King has moved to his house, which he has just completed near Preachersville. Mr. R. L. Collier has returned from Middleboro, very favorably impressed and he and his wife will go to that city the last of the week. Judge John Higgins and Constable Magee are on the sick list.

Garrard College, Lancaster, Ky.

SECOND TERM OPENS JANUARY 20, 1891.

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Is a question asked the Grocer every day.

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Hominy, Rice, Navy and Butter Beans, Cream Cheese, Macaroni, Rolled Oats and Wheat, Pickles, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Figs, Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Pumpkins, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Corn, Salmon, Roast and Chip Beef, Sardines, Halibut, White Fish and Mackerel in kits and barrels, N. O. Molasses, Caramel Syrup, Sorghum, &c.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale privately my Farm of 8 1/2 Acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Stanford, near the Somerset pike. It is a high state of cultivation, all being in grass but 15 acres; has all the necessary buildings, is well watered and fenced and a desirable place generally. Call on or address me at Stanford, Ky.
G. A. PEYTON.

E. H. FARMER, TONSORIAL ARTIST, STANFORD, KENTUCKY.

Has a first-class Barber Shop on Main street, opposite Portman House, and invites a share of your patronage. Prompt attention to outside calls and special attention to ladies and children. Work done in the latest style with neatness and dispatch.
A. T. NUNNELLEY, Stanford.

FOR RENT.

Having leased the Menette Stable, I now offer my NEW STABLE on Lancaster street for rent. It has ten large Box Stalls and is the very best place in the county for a Jack and Horse stand for coming season. A large cistern at the door. Call on or address
A. T. NUNNELLEY, Stanford.

NEWCOMB HOTEL, MT. VERNON, KY.

This old and well-known Hotel is still maintaining its fine reputation. Charges reasonable. Special attention to the traveling public.
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J. C. ELMORE, ROWLAND, KY.

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For Sale!

Twenty Building Lots

In the corporate limits of Rowland.

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I am well prepared to bore wells and will do the work in a good manner and promptly.
At One Dollar a Foot.
Call on or address me at Stanford, Kentucky.
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W. P. WALTON.

THE Congressional Committee appointed a year or more ago to investigate the Ohio ballot-box forgery, has at last made a report, unanimously finding Wood and his accomplices guilty of forgery. Gov. Foraker of uttering the forgery and condemning Murat Halstead in printing it, classing the latter's act of giving Gov. Campbell's name and suppressing the others as almost as bad as the original fabrication of the paper, the false character of which could easily have been shown by careful scrutiny, had not the high stations attained in public affairs and in public confidence by the persons whose names were forged been prima facie evidence against it. The report concludes: "The entire incident is an example of political methods, deserving the condemnation of all parties and all good citizens." This is the worst blow that Little Breeches and the Field Marshal have ever received and coming from members of their own party must be very mortifying, if the conspirators have any consciences left or regard for public opinion.

JUDGE R. P. JACOBS, of Boyle, has not killed the time of the convention by air-killing his oratory, but when he does speak his words are given the closest attention. On the question of revenue and taxation which has been agitating the minds of the members for a week or two, he took a decided stand against the body dealing so much in purely legislative matters and urged in a speech of unusual force that the matter be left with the legislature, where it has been for 100 years. Times and circumstances change and the Legislature should not be hampered in making changes to conform to them, that are imperatively demanded by the majority.

DELEMATER, late republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is under arrest for embezzling public money, while Senator Quay, the boss who forced him on the party, which repudiated him at the polls, would be in the penitentiary if the charges against him, which he has never denied or sought to disprove, are true. A sweet pair, indeed, is this, and the wonder is not small that the honest republicans are deserting a ship manned by such a crew. A democratic governor was elected in Pennsylvania by 17,000 majority at the last election, notwithstanding Harrison carried the State by 80,000.

In order to meet the ever growing appropriations, it is said that Congress will be forced to raise the tax on whisky from 90 cents to \$2 a proof gallon. It is further stated, too, that the largest distilleries will raise no objection, since the heavy tax will freeze out the smaller producers and make the better chance for an enormous whisky trust. So far as we are concerned it is immaterial how much whisky is taxed, but it is an object lesson of striking import that the republicans are forced to increase all kinds of taxes to help them out of the ditch.

IN ORDER, no doubt, to reinstate himself in the good graces of the extremists of his party, whom he offended by helping to shelve the Force bill last session, Senator Quay has introduced a Force bill of his own, which is one sure enough. It gives the president the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus and to order out the army and navy, if, in his opinion, the cause of honest elections demands it. A man with Mr. Quay's record shouldn't talk of what he knows so little about—honesty in anything—and his bill is regarded as a huge joke.

SOME of the republicans are said to advocate delaying necessary legislation during the remainder of the present session of Congress, so that the president will be forced to call an extra session, confident that the unwieldy majority of the next House is sure to commit blunders and make itself ridiculous. A party reduced to the extremity of gaining its lost prestige only on the follies of its opponent is in a pretty bad strait, but that's just where the republicans have placed themselves.

DR. JOHN D. CLARKE, of Christian, has at last formally announced his candidacy for governor, on a platform to which no democrat can object, though it is evident that he tries to catch the farmers a' coming and a' going. This makes two farmers' candidates in the field, Mr. Clay, of Bourbon, being the other one, and the prospects are that the agricultural racket is going to be worked for all it is worth.

THE Frankfort Capital is doing a good work in reproducing the comments of the State press, complimentary and otherwise, of the con. con. The mirror is thus held up to nature and the members do not have to pray to some "power the giftie gie them, to see themselves as others see them." May it from many blunders free them.

ALL the convicts have been returned to the walls either of the Frankfort or Eddyville penitentiary and the convict question has had a quietus put on it, for the present at least. The orators in the next campaign will have to seek other material to fire the public heart.

CONTRARY to the reports that the Kansas alliance members of the legislature were all torn up in factions, they got together beautifully and elected their list of officers from first to last. This unanimity settles Ingalls' hash and relegates him, after his present Senatorial term, to the shades of private life, where he should have been for many moons. It takes but 90 votes to elect a Senator, and the alliance has 97 who have solemnly pledged themselves to vote against Ingalls and act in concert on all matters. In his effort to console the "iridescent statesman" in his defeat, Murat Halstead says in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: "It is a greater and more honorable distinction for Mr. Ingalls to have incurred the implacable hostility of this fanaticism and would be a happier fortune to be defeated by it in the hour when the folly of the cranks with the hay fever is rampant and dominant, than any commonplace re-election could have been. He has not taken the patent medicine prescribed by the alliance quacks, whose days will be very brief."

IN his speech favoring the taxation of churches, Delegate Bennett, of Greenup, demonstrated pretty forcibly that he is as much out of place in a body engaged in making the organic law of the land as a bull in a china shop. He appears to be a very illiterate fellow as well as an infidel, and his alleged argument was nothing but a tirade against the christian religion. The right of free speech is one of the inalienable prerogatives of the American citizen, but if a man have no more appreciation of the proprieties than Bennett he is unworthy of the benefit which he has inherited by his birth in a christian land.

ACCORDING to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, Kentucky produced 11,058,877 gallons more of spirits in 1890 than in the year previous. This district made 4,726,639 gallons, against 1,587,340 in 1889. The tremendous increase seems to show that the distillers are not afraid that general prohibition will ever prevail, or may be they are getting in a good supply before that millennium season arrives. The total tax on liquors paid by Kentucky amounts to \$17,059,042.10, or many times the entire revenue of the State.

JACK DEMPSEY, the hero of 50 battles, was knocked out in the 13th round by Bob Fitzsimmons, the New Zealand middleweight, in the amphitheatre of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, Wednesday. Over 4,000 persons paid \$10 apiece to see the fight, which was strongly contested throughout. The battle was worth \$11,000 to the winner and \$1,000 to the loser. On the final knock down in the 13th round Dempsey lay like a log and after two or three efforts to rise the three gongs sounded his signal defeat.

EDITOR T. H. ARNOLD, of the Middlesboro News, was assaulted by Winslow Robinson, a brother of H. H. Robinson, whose wretched conduct of the post-office the editor had criticized. Though taken unawares Mr. Arnold gave his assailant as good as he sent and succeeded in sending him away much the worse for the encounter. The editor is on the right side and we hope he will keep up the fight regardless of the attacks of would-be bluffers and bullies.

THE Nebraska Supreme Court has ruled that Thayer has no claim on the gubernatorial office, but he still holds on to it like grim death and is backed by the independents in the legislature who refuse to recognize Boyd as governor. The republicans seem determined to retain by force what the people have taken from them.

THE triumph of the silver men in the Senate was full and complete. All the gold standard amendments were voted down and Senator Vest's substitute for the whole bill, which calls for free coinage pure and simple, was carried 39 to 27.

THE editorial page of the Anderson News is unusually entertaining this week. The city council fills it full of jokes about what it intends to do. Their intentions may be good, but who ever heard of a city council doing anything?

NEWS CONDENSED.

—John Monegan, a conductor on the Maysville branch of the K. C., fell dead at Paris.

—Ten shares of Judge Durham's Central Bank, just started at Lexington, sold Monday at \$110.

—Frank F. Mitchell killed Dolly Mayo in a St. Louis house of prostitution and then committed suicide.

—Less than 40 days remain of the present Congress and not a single appropriation bill has passed.

—C. H. Waran, a Middlesboro contractor, has skipped, after getting into everybody at the Magic City.

—Senator Vance was unanimously renominated by the democratic legislators in North Carolina to succeed himself.

—Granulated sugar reached the lowest point this week ever known, 5 15-16 cents. A large quantity sold for April delivery at 4 1/2.

—Alex. Dobbs, in a fit of anger, cut his own horse's throat at Cleveland, O., for which he was fined \$200 and sent to jail for 60 days.

—The Warren County Wheel met at Bowling Green and endorsed Dr. Clardy for governor, with Hon. Cassius M. Clay for second choice.

—The great Indian war seems to have petered out.

—W. F. and R. L. Salyers, stove dealers, Middlesboro, have failed for \$10,000.

—Gen. Bragg has withdrawn from the senatorial race in Wisconsin and Ex-Secretary W. F. Vilas has plain sailing for the honor.

—The Louisiana sugar crop is the biggest since the war. The New Orleans Picayune estimates it at 300,000 to 350,000 hogsheads, over a million barrels.

—A suit has been begun in the U. S. Supreme Court to test the right of the United States to seize British vessels in the Behring Sea when caught stealing seals.

—Col. Fishback has withdrawn from the Senatorial race in Arkansas, leaving no one to oppose the return of Senator Jones. In Oregon Senator Mitchell has been renominated as his own successor, by a republican caucus, which settles the question.

—The Maysville circuit court has fined three merchants to the extent of the law for selling cigarettes to minors and mulcted the Germantown Fair Company \$200 and costs for allowing wheels of fortune and other gambling on the grounds last fall.

—Mrs. Freeman quarreled with a photographer named Fulkerson, at Tusculum, Mo., and seizing a shot gun, emptied a barrel in his breast. "The dying man had strength enough to wrest the weapon from her hands and firing the other barrel into her head she dropped dead, while he expired a moment later.

—Mrs. Woodworth, the trance evangelist, as she calls herself, brought suit for divorce against her husband, charging him with cohabiting with sundry negro women, and he retaliates by saying that she is a fraud and a humbug and that the whole business is only a money making scheme, too gauzy to catch anybody but fools.

—M. Simon & Co., the firm in which the fire originated which destroyed so much property at Winchester, is having a tough time with the insurance adjusters. They claim that they lost \$12,000 worth of goods and demand the \$9,000 insurance, but the adjusters figure from their own books that they had less than \$3,000 worth, and that is all they will pay.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—W. E. Amon sold to John G. Lynn a 2-year-old nule for \$100.

—Nick Perkins sold to Embury, of Madison, 5 small mules at \$105.

—George W. Pulliam sold to Raines, of Parksville, a combined mare for \$250.

—M. F. Elkin & Co. bought of Luther Underwood a couple of 1,500-pound extra corn fed cattle at 3 1/2 cents.

—Monday's receipts of cattle were 24,000 and of hogs 60,000, at Chicago, the largest in the history for one day.

—D. N. Prewitt has bought of several parties in this county 29 head of extra good 2 and 3-year-old cattle at 2 1/2 cts.

—The stables of the French circus were burned at Chicago and 30 horses perished. The loss amounts to about \$40,000.

—I wish to farm a horse and jack for the coming season, as there is a good opening for them in my locality. A. G. Faulkner, Highland.

—W. M. Lackey sold to C. C. Brown, of Pulaski, Tenn., 30 yearling cotton mules at \$77.50. J. H. McAlister sold to same party 21 at \$85.

—Dr. J. B. Owsley cut a tree on his place near Crab Orchard that made 75 fence posts and 4 gate posts. It was an oak and measured over four feet in diameter.

—The cattle market at Cincinnati is quiet, but prices are firm at 4 1/2 for best shippers, butchers good to choice 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; feeders 3 to 3 1/2; hogs are fairly active at 3 to 3 1/2; sheep are strong at 3 to 5 1/2.

—R. B. & E. P. Woods sold 40 extra yearling mules, of their own raising, to Ben Sims, of Washington county, at \$125. They are a cracking good lot and were worth the fancy price they brought.

—The department of agriculture says the products of 1890 were corn, 1,489,970,000 bushels; wheat, 369,362,000 bushels; oats 523,621,000 bushels. This would give of corn 23 bushels to every man, woman and child, but it is 11 bushels less than last year. The December condition of growing wheat is placed higher than for two years past.

—A large crowd attended the sale of T. C. Coffey's effects Wednesday and good prices were realized. The general rubbish and household and kitchen furniture brought about what it cost when new; shoats, 80 to 100 pounds, \$2.25 to \$3.09 per head; yearling mules \$50.50; brood mares \$70 to \$82; family horse \$80; 5 yearling steers \$19; 2-year-old heifers \$16 to \$21; milk cows \$13 to \$20; yoke oxen \$64.75; corn in crib \$2.45.

—Shelby Tevis sold Friday to Simon Wiehl 80 fat hogs at 4 cts. J. C. Johnson bought of Thomas Thornton, Bradfordsville, a car-load of 1,500-pound cattle at 4.12 1/2 and shipped them to New York Saturday. L. H. Hudson bought of Cameron Brown, of Shelbyville, 53 extra cotton mules for \$5,500 and of Wm. Jeffries, of Bourbon county, 22 good sugar mules for \$3,000.—Advocate.

—A meeting of the secretaries of the Fair Associations of the Blue-grass Circuit was held in Lexington, when the following dates were agreed upon: Springfield, July 7; Shelbyville, 15; Eminence, 22; Harrodsburg, 28; Danville, August 4; Shrodsburg, 11; Maysville, 18; Lexington, 25; Paris, Sep. 1; Winchester, 8; Cythiana, 15; Richmond, 22 and Nicholasville 29. Trots will occur at most of the fairs and the association has decided to offer a total of \$55,000 in purses and stakes.

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN!

Will be the Great Low-Price Clearance Sale, which we inaugurate to-day. It will be a sale of such vast proportions and magnificent reductions that the most progressive people will open their eyes in astonishment. We don't do this thing often, but when we do we do it handsomely.

Nothing In The House Escapes!

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Carpets, &c. Don't miss it. Don't pass it: It's money in your pocket to buy now. This sale includes everything in the house and all at prices so low that the most persistent bargain hunter will be amazed. New bargains will be brought forward that will excel the remarkable values of all our previous sales. Shoes will be sold at prices that defy competition. Dress Goods will go for

LESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURE

Cloaks and Overcoats will be offered at the lowest prices ever known for high-grade goods. We propose to make this week memorable in Stanford and vicinity to bargain seekers. No matter what others do, we will do better. Our prices will be such as will really and truly astonish the natives.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON US!

Watch for what's coming. Save your dollars, dimes and nickels to buy things in our special bargain sales this week.

THE + LOUISVILLE + STORE

Main Street, Stanford, Ky.

M. SALINGER, Manager.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Bob Martin, a fireman, fell from his engine near Mareburg, Wednesday night. The fall dislocated his shoulder and bruised him otherwise.

—Mr. H. H. Baker, deputy sheriff, has resigned on account of his health. Mr. P. D. Colver now fills the place. Mr. F. L. Thompson has rented the brick storehouse next to Joplin Hotel and will re-enter the mercantile business about March 1st.

—Mr. Andrew Baker, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Ella Ramsey were married Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Ramsey, the Rev. P. J. Hiatt officiating. The couple have taken rooms at the Newcomb Hotel.

—The Mt. Carmel Aeronautic Navigation Co., informs the writer that the announcement that a trial trip would be made in their new air ship was premature and not authorized. They say further that their machine when finished will go. They have no stock for sale, it having all been taken to the amount of \$20,000.00.

—Mr. E. J. Brown, who has been home from his medical school at Louisville, has returned to his studies. Mrs. F. L. Thompson's health has not improved. Mr. A. Pennington and family have arrived from Louisville and occupy the dwelling lately purchased of Mr. H. C. Gentry. Miss Leitha Cook, the bright and handsome daughter of Mr. L. C. Cook, Orlando, has entered Mrs. Nesbitt's school here. Miss Mattie Williams has returned from a visit to Louisville. Mr. W. M. Fish is improving slowly. Mrs. C. Mullins, of Livingston, was here Tuesday. Mr. J. S. Reppert, of Orlando, was in town Wednesday.

Getting After Our Scribe.

CRAB ORCHARD, JAN. 15.—Thirt "self-interested school board" would like a word in reply to your facetious young scribe, which he says "deprived him of the position of assistant at C. O. high school." If the young scribe had asked some one a little older than himself about it they could have told him that it is and has always been a rule of that institution that the principal could only appoint an assistant by and with the consent of the school board. Now in this case, Prof. Smith, who is the principal, requested the school board to meet, which they proceeded to do on the 10th inst.; not by any request of the chairman, or any member of the board, but by the request of the principal of the school. When Prof. Smith came before them he stated that his school was so large that he needed an assistant, stating at the same time that there were three applicants for the place, giving their names (one of whom was your worthy young scribe), remarking that as the trustees had the choosing of an assistant, either first or last, he preferred that they would proceed at once to select the teacher from the three applicants and relieve him of the responsibility, saying that he would accept and abide by their decision. There were eight of the nine trustees present; the ballot was ordered and when counted it was found that one lady had received five votes, another two and your kicking young scribe only one, and the gentleman who cast it was a near "relative" of his. Of course the lady who received the five votes, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared assistant. Now, this is a true version of the case. Was there any bulldozing scheme about that? Does that look like there were any previous "arrangements and engagements, &c?" If it does, we can't see it that way. And what your young scribe can see to kick at, when he was not even second choice, but a very poor third, we cannot imagine. The fact is, not only the trustees but the patrons of the school wanted a lady, and one of experience, who was qualified to help build up a school, for an assistant, and not a young school boy in his teens. Now there is not a single member of that "self-interested school board" but what has the kindest feelings for your young scribe and believes that he will find out when he grows older and has had more experience that "silence is sometimes more golden than words." We hope that he may attain to all the "literary" renown his heart can wish and some day become a great and learned professor. Your scribe has had his say and we ours, so we now wash our hands of the entire business. Very Respectfully,

A TRUSTEE.

H. C. RUPLEY,

Merchant Tailor.

Is Receiving His

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Goods Warranted and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Give him a call.

ROBERT FENZEL,

—Watch Inspector L. & N. R. R., dealer in—

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done. All Work Warranted.

FINE WATCHES A SPECIALTY.

I will take old gold or silver in exchange for goods. (Stanford, Ky.)

Fine and Staple Groceries,

CORNER SOMERSET AND MAIN STREETS.

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Syrups, Honey, Salt, Vinegar, Starch, Candles, Lard, Flour, Meal.

FARINACEOUS GOODS:

Spices, Cheese, Macaroni, Flavoring Extracts, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Prunes, Currants, Parlor and Hall Lamps, Full Line of Plain and Fancy Candies, Queensware and Tinware.

FARRIS & HARDIN.

J. W. RAMSEY,

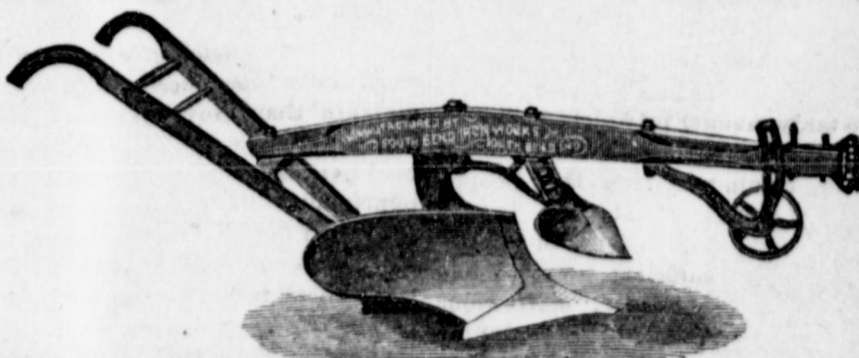
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GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE

Glassware, Tinware, &c.

Has on hand a fresh supply of canned goods of every description, macaroni, beans, prunes and in fact everything found in a first-class grocery. Tobaccos and cigars a specialty. Confectioneries, nuts, raisins, &c., in great variety. Give my Nudavene, something new, a trial.

J. B. FOSTER,



AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER WAGON and Oliver Chilled Plows. I have just received a brand new stock and full line of repairs. Also have the Dicks Feed Cutter, which is conceded the best one made.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

Heavy and Shell Hardware, Salt, Lime and Cement.

I can furnish you almost anything you need in the Hardware or Grocery line.

MEANS BUSINESS.

Your account is due and ready. Call and settle and oblige A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. B. W. GAINES is very ill with pneumonia.

MISS LOUANA DUDDEAR is visiting friends at Mt. Vernon.

MRS. J. F. MUDD has gone to Hart county to visit relatives.

MISS MAUD RUFFLEY is quite sick with a slight attack of pneumonia.

REV. T. J. GODFREY went to Shelbyville Tuesday on a business trip.

D. R. CARPENTER went to Louisville yesterday to work insurance business.

MRS. A. M. EGGERT, of Crab Orchard, has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Higgins.

MR. W. W. JOHNSON is here to take his children to S. W. Va., where he has located.

MISS NANNIE ISAACS, of Middlesboro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hendren.

MR. A. W. SMITH, of Louisville, and his little son, Master George, a musical prodigy, were here yesterday.

G. A. BENKIDT went to Middlesboro yesterday, where he and James Helm, of this county, will start a livery stable.

MESSEDAES MAAGIE WHITE, of Richmond, and S. V. Rowland, of Danville, are the guests of Mrs. Col. T. W. Miller.

MR. WM. VANFELT, of Lexington, a brother of Mrs. Murphy, is lying at the point of death. His disease is erysipelas.

MRS. GEO. T. BOWMAN, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. John Bell Gibson, returned Tuesday to her home in Louisville.

MISS MATTIE KING, who has been visiting the Misses Straub, returned yesterday to her home at Parksville, accompanied by Miss Minnie Straub.

KNIGHTS J. S. OWLEY, JR., and Joseph Severance went up to Richmond Wednesday to see the amplified degree conferred on a number of candidates in the K. of P. lodge at that place.

CAPT. THOMAS RICHARDS left with Mrs. Richards and Miss Bessie for Junction City yesterday, to take charge of the Tribune House. He is a natural born Boniface and his friends hope he will strike it rich.

COL. W. O. BRADLEY, of Lancaster, whose law practice grows more and more extensive, was here Wednesday seeing after numerous cases. No matter how busy he is he never fails to tap his inexhaustible fund of anecdote.

DISCUSSING the auditor's race, the Lexington Leader says: Col. Richard Warren was a member of the last legislature and made a reputation as a financier and man of affairs generally, which gave him a boom for this office, which has been materializing ever since.

WALLACE E. VARNON has been elected to succeed his father, the late Thomas W. Varnon, as presiding judge of the Lincoln county court, a deserved promotion of a worthy young man, and a testimonial of the esteem in which himself and the memory of his lamented father are held.—Frankfort Capital.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Your account is ready and must be settled. W. B. McRoberts.

RICHARD BIBB has sold his house and lot of 17 acres in McKinney to John L. Dayton, of Pulaski, for \$2,500. Mr. Bibb will move back to his farm.

B. F. ROTT has bought out his partner in the grocery business, Capt. E. T. Rochester, and moved his stock to the store room adjoining Farris & Hardin.

NEW SECRETARY.—A. A. Warren has resigned as secretary of the Lincoln Co. Building Association and James H. Baughman has been appointed in his stead. A good selection.

Now that the Middlesboro post-office has been raised to presidential appointment, it is to be hoped that a better state of affairs will be inaugurated there. From all reports it is the worst kept post-office in the U. S.

ALTHOUGH the offices of city attorney and county judge are not incompatible, Mr. W. E. Varnon, believing it would look a little greedy for him to hold the two, has resigned as city attorney. The office was likely filled at the council meeting last night.

THIEVES have become so bold and their depredations so damaging and frequent in the Willow Grove neighborhood that there is a movement on foot to hire men to "lay out" at night and watch for the rogues, as it is thought that if a half dozen or so can be killed on the spot it will have a tendency to stop the business that the thieves are carrying on so successfully. The meat-houses of Messrs. Ward and Baugh are among those that have been robbed in the last few nights and large quantities of meat taken. The neighborhood is now full of shot-guns loaded with buck-shot and something is going to drop.

BANK STOCK.—Mr. J. M. Hall sold for a Pulaski party several shares of First National Bank stock to Mr. S. H. Baughman at \$105.

Look out for your property to be advertised if you do not settle your tax. I am compelled to wind up my business. T. D. Jewland, Ex-S. L. C.

PLEASANT.—Miss Fox Pennington gave a tea Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Bessie Richards, and a number of her friends were very pleasantly entertained.

THE same directory was elected for the First National Bank, Tuesday, with the exception that S. H. Baughman was chosen in place of J. G. Lynn, who had disposed of his stock.

I HAVE a small remnant of my stock of queensware and glassware, which I will sell very cheap. Also some washboards, baskets, brooms and buckets to close out at a bargain. S. S. Myers.

THE Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at Preachersville, Jan. 24, at 6 p. m., and in addition to the former programme, the following will be added: The Art of Teaching Children How to Live.—Miss Cattie Thurmond.

THE Music Department of Gaffard College, under charge of Prof. Raphael Koester, of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Berlin, will give an entertainment at the Court-House, Lancaster, on the night of January 19th, when a comprehensive programme will be given.

FINDING that he has not the time to devote to it, our much esteemed Danville correspondent, Mr. T. N. Roberts, has given up the position. Doesn't some other young man there, or lady either, pine for the fame that such work would give him? If so, please signify it by dropping a line to the editor.

INSPECTING.—President Norton, of the L. & N., and President M. H. Smith, of the K. C., with other officials, passed over their new purchase, the Kentucky Central, yesterday. The road will not be merged into the L. & N., as its charter forbids that, but will retain its name and most of its present employees.

WHILE Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone were in town Tuesday, their house caught fire and but for the timely work of the neighbors, would have been consumed. As it was, a mantel-piece, a clock and a part of a partition were all that was lost. The wood-box was too near the stove, and it becoming ignited, carried the flames to the mantel.

DISCHARGED.—Jane Mullins, the colored woman who shot and killed her son Henry near Crab Orchard Sunday night, was discharged by Judge Varnon yesterday. Herson Thornton swore that she had frequently threatened to kill him, but her testimony and that of her younger son outweighed it and she was released on the ground of accidental shooting.

AFTER trying every method of advertising known to this inventive age, the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to abandon all except through the newspapers, which it has found pays more largely for the outlay than any other kind. It is fast dawning on the minds of all advertisers that the newspaper is not only the best, but the cheapest in the long run.

FIFTY DAYS.—Mack Hocker, a negro, was tried yesterday before Judge W. E. Varnon for carrying concealed weapons and was given \$25 and 10 days in jail. He was then tried for breach of peace at Tine Bright's house and given \$5 and costs. Having no money he will work out the entire fine, which will give him about 50 days.

AN apologist for the shortcomings of the post-master at Middlesboro says he does the best he can in the house he has and that a larger would cost more than he could pay. This is no excuse at all. If Dr. Colson can't run the office as it should be for the salary, let him step down and out. There are plenty of men who will take it and give the people the decent service to which they are entitled.

THIEVES have been getting in their work on the fine lot of turkeys kept by Mr. John Bright. Monday night he heard them and got up to see about it, but all became quiet. Next morning he missed four and they have since failed to show up. A negro, cutting corn for Mr. Bright, found a large gopher with his legs tied, but it was not Mr. Bright's, and it is supposed that the thieves laid it down while trying to increase their stock and it had hopped off in the darkness. Mr. Bright has prepared for future visits from the rascals and invites them to call any night they wish and get the rest of his turkeys.

—The trial of Charles E. Kincaid, at Washington, will be called on the 26th and a day set for it to begin.

—The Locomotive and Machine Works, at Richmond, Va., were partially destroyed by fire; loss \$125,000.

—The Force Bill is again before the Senate, having been taken up by a vote of 34 to 33, the vice-president casting the deciding vote.

—The Western States are forging to the front. Nebraska has three governors, Idaho has three United States senators and Montana has two houses of representatives.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Ellen Mershon and D. B. Carter were married in Richmond Wednesday and will make their home at Polo, Mo.

—Thomas H. Morgan, of Middlesboro, and Miss Julia, daughter of B. G. Bruce, editor of the Live Stock Record, were married in Lexington Wednesday.

—To Jan. 1 Squire Beazley, the noted Aberdeen, O., knot-tier, had married 4,512 couples. He has been at the business 26 years and the largest fee he ever received was \$40, the smallest a basket of grapes and a bucket of persimmons.

—Sheriff Wm. C. Smith, of Columbus, Ind., has offered a young lady \$4,000 to marry him and help him reform his drinking habits, but if the girl will ask those who have married men to reform them, she won't accept the offer even with three more ciphers added to it.

—Mr. J. D. Holderman, the clever young salesman in the Louisville Store, and Miss Fannie, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. Peter Straub, left yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in private conveyance for Lancaster, where they were to be married by Rev. J. C. Frank. The opposition of the bride's parents caused them to elope. They were accompanied by Mr. Graham Frank and Miss Mollie Daugherty.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—There are 4,499 churches and 500 parsonages in Kentucky, valued at \$13,000,000.

—News has been received that Rev. A. S. Moffett has returned safely from the Holy Land.

—The will of Emma Abbott gives her large estate to relatives, after devising \$5,000 each to eight churches.

—The Hustonville Christian church has called that faithful soldier of the Cross, Rev. W. L. Williams, to preach the whole of his time.

—Owing to illness, Rev. W. Y. Shepard writes that he will be unable to fill his appointment here to night, but says that he will be with us as soon as possible.

—A Brooklyn clergyman is known to thoroughly practice what he preaches. He rehearses every sermon five or six times before a full length mirror before its final delivery.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union has 143,973 members, an increase of 8,886 over last year; 7,471 withdrew to form the Non-partisan Union, making the net gain 1,625.

—On February 4, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be 81 years old. It began with three preachers; now it has 1,646 ordained ministers, 2,776 organized churches, 163,216 members and \$3,167,655 of church property.

—News just comes from Scotland thro' one of Bro. Barnes' daughters that an English friend of her father had come forward on learning of his troubles and given him material and handsome assistance in his embarrassment.—Lexington Press.

—The Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union will hold its 23 annual convention in Louisville Feb. 6, 7 and 8. Among the speakers on the programme are Revs. H. Allen Tupper, L. H. Blanton, T. T. Eaton and other well-known divines. All the local unions are expected to send delegates. The railroads will make a reduced rate for the occasion.

—A recent count shows that the Christian Endeavor movement begins the new year 1891 with over 13,000 societies, and at least 770,000 members. This is a gain of 110,000 members in six months, by far the largest in the history of the movement. The northernmost society, so far as is known, is the one in the Northern Light Presbyterian church, in Juneau, Alaska.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

—The widow of Bishop McTyeire died at Nashville Wednesday.

—Hon. James W. Hayes, a well-known citizen of Hardin, is dead.

—Mrs. Naomi Fair, relict of the late Wm. Fair, died at McKinney Wednesday night, aged 75. From Mr. J. S. Goode, who came for the casket, we learn that she had been complaining for a long time, but did not take her bed till Sunday. Her death was painless and she passed peacefully away to the rest which remains for the people of God. She was in every respect a good woman and spent her long life in the Master's cause, as her neighbors and friends testify with one accord. Five worthy children are left the heritage of her model example, Mrs. S. G. Hocker, Mrs. George McKinney, Mrs. John Saltee, Mrs. W. J. Ward and George G. Fair, and their mourning must turn to rejoicing that she is safe at last in Heaven, where she has longed to be for years. The funeral will occur at the Baptist church, of which she had been a member since childhood, at 3 p. m., today, after which the remains will be laid away in the McKinney cemetery.

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pair; to help support my brother, sister, father or mother, as the case may be, to keep them from entering the poor house that has been arranged for the paupers of the county; and to donate \$500 to the mile to build a pike from one locality to another. It appears to me that it is out of good reason to ask the county so often to assist in keeping a road in repair that only helps one locality, and one that the ordinary pride, encouraged by self interest of that locality, ought to keep up without a single murmur for help.

It is outrageous to tax the people all over this county to build pikes that only accommodate a few individuals and one that is no source of revenue to the county or State, and but little to anyone else except the gate-keeper, and he would have to hoist the pole on some till the metal was all gone, so that you could only tell it from a dirt road about every 5 miles, before he could buy himself a blue grass farm.

It is nice to have good roads and pikes through the country. I wish we had a good pike up Rush Branch to Stanford now, but it costs too much hard-earned money to answer giving to every call, regardless of public benefit or revenue. All localities put in the plea, "You did so and so for so and so, why not for me?" This has been too much the case with keepers of the public crib, judging from the way the bottom shows now. But it is now a good time to stop it to some extent in the beginning of 1891, when Lincoln county is controlled by democrats, Kentucky by democrats and democrats on top generally; and with an unbreakable grasp on the presidency in 1892.

J. A. HAMMONDS.

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The Very Desirable Residence

And 3-acre lot on Danville street. The house is in good repair and contains 5 rooms. The yard is large and beautiful and altogether.

The Place is one of the Most Delightful in Town.

Will sell or rent on easy terms. MISS MARY E. VARNON, 92-11 Stanford, Ky.

Estray Notice.

There came to my pasture a few weeks ago a HEIFER, which the owner can get by describing, paying pasturage and for this notice.

J. H. HIATT, 92-41 Stanford, Ky.

FOR SALE.

My health having failed to an extent that I am determined to quit public business, I will sell privately my property at Paint Lick, Ky., consisting of

21 Acres of Good Land,

(Fifteen acres in Blue-Grass) a splendid private dwelling and lot containing about 5 acres with all necessary outbuildings. Also a good business house with dwelling attached and about 1 acre lot with good outbuildings. Also my entire

Stock of Drugs & Family Groceries

Buildings all new and in good order. Two good wells and plenty of stock water. A desirable place to live any good point for business. Will sell to one party or to different parties.

FANNIE L. ADAMS.

EXECUTORS' SALE!

As Executors of the last will and testament of John O. Neal, dec'd, we will, on

Tuesday, January 27, '91,

At 10 o'clock, at the old Lewis farm of testator adjoining the farm of J. F. Cash, near Turnersville, Lincoln Co., Ky., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

8 head of nice Feeding Cattle, 2 Mules, 1 Work Horse, Extra, 1 Rockaway Horse, 1 Brood Mare, about 15 Hogs, about 50 Barrels of Corn, lot of Clover Hay and some Fodder, 10 Shares of Stock in The Somerset Banking Co., 2 Shares in The First National Bank of Stanford, 1 Share in the Stanford & Hustonville T. P. R. Co. and 2 Hives of Bees.

Terms—For all sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 2 months credit on note with good security, negotiable and payable in bank and bearing interest from day of sale.

Jan. 12, 1891. J. F. CASH, J. F. PEYTON, M. D.

A Special Bargain.

A Blue-Grass Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale privately the Henry Hester farm of 60 acres, nearly all rich bottom land; 21 acres sown in wheat, the balance in grass.

The dwelling has six rooms and is in good repair. There is a new barn, good well, fine orchard and first-class fencing on the place.

Terms—One-half cash; balance in 12 and 18 months. Possession to be given Feb. 1, 1891.

Apply to me or my agent, W. A. Tribble, at Stanford, Ky.

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Weatherford Hotel,

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Saturday Evening, Feb. 14, '91,

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In order to close our partnership business,

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FOR SALE.

A Jewel Buckden Stallion; is a red sorrel and in his 4th year; a combined roaster, very stylish, sire Second Jewel; 1st dam Little Buckden, she by Buckshot; he by Imp. Buckden; 2d dam Bay Duck mare; 3d dam Gray Eagle.

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